

FEBRUARY 25th, 1814.

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Read the first and second time and committed to a committee of the whole house on Monday next.

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## A Bill

*To alter and establish certain post-roads.*

1 *Be it enacted by the senate and house of representatives of*  
2 *the United States of America in congress assembled, That the*  
3 *post-roads hereafter named be discontinued:*

4 IN MARYLAND.

5 From Queen Ann's to Pig Point.

6 IN VIRGINIA.

7 From St. Tammany's, by Gees's Bridge, to Harrisville. From  
8 Tazewell c. h., by Russell c. h. and Lea c. h., to Cumberland  
9 Gap. From Springfield to Romney.

10 IN NORTH CAROLINA.

11 From Suffolk, by Gates c. h., to Edenton. From Elizabeth-  
12 town to Whitesville. From Charlotte, by Beaty's Ford, to  
13 Lincolnton.

14 IN GEORGIA.

15 From Greensborough to Washington. From Darien, by  
16 Jones, to Milledgeville.

17 IN KENTUCKY.

18 From Lewis c. h., by Flemingsburg, Millersburg, Mount  
19 Sterling, Olympian Springs, and Little Sandy salt works, to  
20 Cattletsburg.

21 IN TENNESSEE.

22 From Alexander's, by White Plains, to Carthage.

23 IN OHIO.

24 From Steubenville, by Faucettstown, to New Lisbon. From  
25 New Lisbon, by Eaton, to Columbiana. From Springfield to  
26 Troy. From Zanesville to Coshocton.

27 IN LOUISIANA.

28 From La Fourch, by Point Coupee, to Opelousa.

29 IN INDIANA.

30 From Jeffersonville, by Clarksville, to Vincennes.

1 Sec. 2. *And be it further enacted*, That the following be esta-  
2 blished post-roads:

3 IN NEW HAMPSHIRE.

4 The post-road from Rochester to Wakefield be altered so  
5 that it pass through Farmington, Middleton, and Wolfborough,  
6 to Wakefield.

7 IN MAINE.

8 From Waterford, by Norway, Plantation Head, Rumford, and

9 Bethel, to Waterford. From Livermore, by Jay and Wilton,  
10 to Farmington.

11 IN MASSACHUSETTS.

12 From Springfield to Southwick. From Stafford, Connecticut,  
13 by Monson, to Palmus in Massachusetts. From Hatfield, by  
14 Whatly, Conway, and Ashfield, to Charlemont. From Athol  
15 to Greenfield. From Kingston to Halifax.

16 IN CONNECTICUT.

17 From Middletown, by Hebron, to Windham. From Sharon,  
18 by Ellsworth, Cornwall Bridge, and Warren, to Litchfield.

19 IN NEW YORK.

20 From Bettsburg to Deposit. From Albany, by Bath, Sand  
21 Lake, Stephenson, and Hancock, to Lanesboro. From Shel-  
22 don, by Willink and Hamburg, to Buffaloe. From Onondaga,  
23 by Sully, Preble, and Homer, to Couriland c. h. From Ches-  
24 terfield to Jay, in Essex county. From Peekskill, by West-  
25 point, to Newburg. From Stamford, by Waterville, to Roseville,  
26 in Pennsylvania. From Esperanga, by Schoharie c. h. and  
27 Middleburg, to Blenheim, on the turnpike road. From Middleton,  
28 Delaware county, by Colchester and Hancock, to Deposite.  
29 From Aurelius to Sempronius.

30 IN NEW JERSEY.

31 From Morristown, by Newtown and Walpack, to Millford, in  
32 Connecticut.

33 IN PENNSYLVANIA.

34 From Dyson, by Orwill and Warren, to Nanticocke, in New

35 Jersey. From Washington to West Alexandria. From York,  
 36 by York Haven, to Middletown. From Somerset, by Melford,  
 37 Turkeyfoot, and Addison, to Smith's Stand, on the national road.  
 38 From Lewistown, by Beavertown, Middleburg, and Selin's  
 39 Grove, to Sunbury. From Beavertown to Burgetstown. From  
 40 Burgetstown, by Hookstown, Georgetown, Beaver Bridge, and  
 41 Fulkstown, to New Lisbon, in Ohio. From Burlington to Eas-  
 42 ton. From Wilmington, by West Chester, to Pottsgrove.

#### 43 IN OHIO.

44 From Urbanna to Springfield, in Champaign county. From  
 45 Canton, by Springfield, Suffield, Talmadge, and Stow, to Cleve-  
 46 land. From Portsmouth to Vanceburg, in Kentucky. From Ur-  
 47 banna to Troy. From Chilicotha, by Lebanon, to Cincinnati.  
 48 From Athens, by Lancaster, to Columbus. From Cadiz, by  
 49 Freeport, White Eyes, Plains, Coshocton, and Union, to Clinton.  
 50 From Steubenville, by Faucettstown, Fulkstown, Achor, Fair-  
 51 field, Columbiana, Salem, Grissels, Sandy Stone, Thompson's  
 52 salt works, and Lower salt works, to Steubenville.

#### 53 IN INDIANA.

54 From Eaton, in Ohio, to Salisbury. From Washington c. h.  
 55 to Valonia. From Charlestown, by Washington c. h. and Lind-  
 56 ly's mills, to Vincennes.

#### 57 IN ILLINOIS.

58 From Cahokia, by Madison c. h. and Clinton Hill, to Cahoe-  
 59 kia. From Kaskaskia to Johnson c. h.

60 **IN DELAWARE.**

61 From Christiana to Newark.

62 **IN MARYLAND.**

63 From Libertytown, by Union Bridge and Uniontown, to West-  
64 minster. From Annapolis to Pig Point.

65 **IN VIRGINIA.**

66 From Clarksburg, by Morgantown, Waynesboro, in Pennsylv-  
67 vania, to Wheeling. From Sweet Springs to Callahan's. From  
68 Wood c. h. to Jacksonville. From Abingdon, by Russell c. h.  
69 and Mockinson Gap, to Abingdon. From Pughtown to Spring-  
70 field. From Dumfries, by Walnut Branch, to Fauquier c. h.  
71 From Columbia to Warren. From Charlottesville, by Fluvan-  
72 na c. h., to Warren. From Percival's, by Lewisville and Lom-  
73 bardy Grove, to St. Tammanys. From Petersburg, by French-  
74 town, to Morganville. From Hanover c. h., by Hanover town  
75 and New Castle, to New Kent c. h.

76 **IN KENTUCKY.**

77 From Mount Sterling to Floyd c. h. From Bairdstown, by  
78 Grayson c. h. and Butler c. h., to Russelville. From Washing-  
79 ton, by Williamsburg, to Lewis c. h. From Greenup c. h. to  
80 Little Sandy salt works.

81 **IN NORTH CAROLINA.**

82 From Grayson c. h., Virginia, by Edwards and M'Williams',  
83 to Ash c. h. From Suffolk, Virginia, by Sunbury and Gates c.  
84 h. to Edenton. From Trent Bridge, by Trenton, to Duplin c. h.

85 From Murfreesboro to Sunbury. From Wilmington, by White-  
 86 ville and Fairbluff, to Barfield, in South Carolina. From Char-  
 87 lotte to Lincolnton. From Salisbury to Lincolnton.

88 IN TENNESSEE.

89 From Newport, by Greenville, Rogersville, and Lee c. h. in  
 90 Virginia, to Cumberland Gap. From Carthage, by Sparta, to  
 91 Alexander's. From Sparta to M'Minville.

29 IN SOUTH CAROLINA.

93 From Belfast, by Satterthwait's, to Cambridge.

94 IN GEORGIA.

59 From Milledgeville, by Greenboro, Lexington, and Danielsville,  
 96 to Carnsville. From Milledgeville, by Trevinton, Dublin, Mont-  
 97 gomery c. h., Tatnal c. h., and Barrington, to Darien. From  
 98 Dublin to Telfair c. h. From Riceboro, by Barrington and Jef-  
 99 ferson, to St. Marys. From Brunswick to Frederica.

100 IN LOUISIANA.

101 From Blanchardsville, by Assumption, to Opelousa. From  
 102 Assumption to La Fourch c. h. From Concordia to Washita c. h.  
 103 From Concordia to Warren c. h.

1 Sec. 3. *And be it further enacted*, That the postmaster gene-  
 2 ral cause a mail to be carried from the nearest post-office on any  
 3 established post-road to the court house of any county which is  
 4 now, or may hereafter be, established in any of the states or ter-  
 5 ritories of the United States, and which is not or will not otherwise  
 6 be accommodated with the mail; and the road on which the same

7 shall be so carried, shall thereupon become a post-road, and so  
8 continue until other provision shall be made by law for the ac-  
9 commodation thereof with the mail.

1     *Sec. 4. And be it further enacted,* That the postmaster gene-  
2 ral be, and is hereby authorised to cause, when it shall to him  
3 appear necessary, a correct survey of the principal post-roads, or  
4 of any principal post-road of the United States to be made, caus-  
5 ing the courses, distances, branch roads, and all remarkable ob-  
6 jects on them, or within view of them, to be noted; the latitudes to  
7 be taken every noon and evening, and the variation of the com-  
8 pass, when the weather is fair, and while the surveyor or survey-  
9 ors are engaged in the survey; and that there be not less than one  
10 surveyor, two chain carriers, and two persons employed with ob-  
11 ject staves in making the same survey, who shall be previously  
12 sworn to execute the work faithfully: *Provided,* That the same  
13 may be done for an expense not exceeding two dollars and one  
14 half per mile. And the postmaster general is hereby authorised  
15 to procure proper instruments for the purpose: *Provided,* That  
16 the expense thereof does not exceed six hundred dollars; and  
17 the expense both of the surveys and instruments be paid out of  
18 the moneys which may be in his hands for postage.